

# Award Winners continued

## Coretta Scott King Award

The Coretta Scott King Award commemorates the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and honors his widow Coretta Scott King for her continued work for peace and justice. The award has been sponsored by the American Library Association since 1970, and encourages the artistic expression of the African American experience. Recipients of the award are authors and illustrators of African descent whose books promote an understanding and appreciation of the "American Dream."

For more information about the history of the award and for a complete list of Coretta Scott King Award and honor books by authors and illustrators, use this Internet site:  
[www.ala.org/srrt/csking/index.html](http://www.ala.org/srrt/csking/index.html)

The following is a list of recent Coretta Scott King author award and honor books, both fiction and nonfiction, appropriate for middle school students:

Curtis, Christopher Paul. *Bud, Not Buddy; The Watsons Go to Birmingham--1963*

Draper, Sharon. *Forged by Fire*

English, Karen. *Francie*

Grimes, Nikki. *Jazmin's Notebook*

Hamilton, Edith. *Her Stories*

Johnson, Angela. *Heaven; Toning the Sweep*

McKissack, Patricia and Frederick. *Black Diamond: The Story of the Negro Baseball Leagues; Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters; Rebels Against Slavery: American Slave Revolts*

Myers, Walter Dean. *Monster; Somewhere in the Darkness*

Pickney, Andrea Davis. *Let it Shine! Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters*

Taylor, Mildred. *Road to Memphis*

Walter, Mildred Pitts. *Mississippi Challenge*

Williams-Garcia, Rita. *Like Sisters on the Homefront*

Woodson, Jacqueline. *From the Notebooks of Melanin Sun; Miracle's Boys*

The following is a list of recent Coretta Scott King illustrator award and honor books appropriate for middle school students:

Feelings, Tom. *The Middle Passage: White Ships, Black Cargo*

Hamilton, Edith. *Her Stories* (Leo and Diane Dillon, ill.)

Myers, Walter Dean. *Harlem* (Christopher Myers, ill.)

Price, Leontyne. *Aida* (Leo and Diane Dillon, ill.)

Rappaport, Doreen. *Freedom River* (Bryan Collier, ill.)

Rockwell, Anne. *Only Passing Through: The Story of Sojourner Truth* (R. Gregory Christie, ill.)